

GARRISON SAYS HE'S TOO BUSY TO WATCH T. R.

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Major-General Leonard Wood replied today to the rebuke administered him yesterday by Secretary of War Garrison for allowing former President Roosevelt to address the soldiers at the Plattsburg military training camp. His telegram said:

"Your telegram received and policy and plans will be carefully adjusted to meet the situation. I am, however, too busy to watch T. R. I am, however, too busy to watch T. R. I am, however, too busy to watch T. R."

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"Well, maybe that is so. But it is a rather large order. He is a rather active man and I'm a very busy one and it's going to be a pretty hard job for me to keep my eye on him all the time."

The Colonel's attitude about himself reminds me of the story of the Maine farmer who was on the way to the railroad station one morning when he met a friend.

"Where you going?" he replied. "To catch the train to Boston."

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ANNULMENT SUIT REVEALS HARVARD BOY'S ELOFEMENT



Mrs. Dorothy Phillips Herrman, former Winter Garden chorus girl, who eloped with Philip Herman, Jr., son of a wealthy New York contractor, while he was a student at Harvard, according to her own statement.

An attempt to annul the marriage has brought to light the elopement last winter of Dorothy Phillips, a Winter Garden chorus girl and former member of the "Watch Your Step" company, to Philip Herman, son of a wealthy New York contractor and who, his wife says, is a Harvard student.

The secret marriage became public last week when Dorothy Phillips, known as Dorothy Herrman, was introduced to the public as the wife of Philip Herman, Jr., son of a wealthy New York contractor and who, his wife says, is a Harvard student.

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WELSH STRIKERS ORDERED BACK TO MINES

By International News Service.
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Strikers on strike in South Wales and Aberystwyth were ordered by their leaders today to return to work immediately. The government is believed to have promised further concessions to the colliery workers, as it is announced that the executive committee of the Miners' Federation had been summoned to London for a conference with Walter Hume, president of the Board of Trade.

A cabinet meeting had been hurriedly called by Premier Asquith this morning when news reached London that 25,000 men were out at Monmouthshire.

Minister of Munitions Lloyd George hurried to the cabinet meeting from a

WEST ROXBURY GIRL BRIDE OF VIOLINIST

News was received today in Boston of the marriage of Miss Rose Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of West Roxbury, to Mr. Dudley of Roxbury in New York city, last night. The marriage came as a great surprise to the friends and relatives of Miss Martin. She is well known in West Roxbury where she is a popular member of the young set. The couple met last October when she was making a study of the violin in music in Europe, and the mutual friends and travel soon made them warm friends.

Mr. Dudley is a violinist of some note, holding a professorial position at the Berlin conservatory. He studied under Professor Sevcik, who taught Rubikoff, the great artist.

It was during a concert tour of Vienna, Berlin, Austria, England

Appendicitis Hastens Bridal of Lynn Heiress

Miss Marion Rogers, a Wellesley girl and one of the wealthiest girls in Lynn, who was to have married Charles W. Warrham, a Techonology student, September 1, married him last night instead, after finding she must submit to an operation for appendicitis. Immediately after the ceremony, the operation was performed, and today Mrs. Warrham is resting comfortably.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Rogers of Lynn. Her father was a wealthy Lynn business man. Warrham lives in a house on Elm street in Lynn. His father is a prominent member of the Essex Street Baptist church of Lynn.

Insane Criminal
at Large in Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 27.—A criminal insane patient of the State Hospital here, who with four other escapees yesterday, is still at large today and a squad of officers and citizens is hunting for him. The other four were recaptured, but the escapee was believed to be hiding in Bangor, Me., the most dangerous of the five.

Believe Greece Is
Preparing for War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A French Charge d'Affaires of the Greek embassy here, conferred with Secretary of State Lansing today, it is believed upon the possibility of the United States taking over Greek affairs in various European capitals, should Greece decide to enter the war.

Karl Draniewicz
Dies in the Chair

CRONING, N. Y., Aug. 27.—After being five times reprieved, Karl Draniewicz, early today went to his death in the Sing Sing electric chair for the murder in 1913 of Ivan Marysevic, in New York. The killing of Marysevic was a "black mystery."

Negro Publicly Hanged.
FEDERALHILL, Mo., Aug. 27.—"Wish" Sheppard, a negro, was publicly hanged at Denton today for attacking a white girl on July 3.

MEXICAN PAPER SEIZED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Federal authorities at Laredo, Tex., today confiscated the edition of a Mexican newspaper published at Monterrey in which was printed an account of the capture of Texas and other Southern States by Mexican forces. Many copies of the newspaper were sent to Laredo for distribution among the Mexican inhabitants.

General Scott, chief of staff of the army, notified the State Department today that he was leaving El Paso at once to return to Washington. He has been in El Paso for conference with General Villa to line the convention force chief up with the peace plan of Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American envoy. The State Department was without advice concerning his intentions.

It was not known whether he planned to go from Washington to Vera Cruz to see General Carranza, as reported in El Paso dispatches.

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HELD AS AUTOIST WHO RAN DOWN NEWBOY

The police today arrested Harry E. Fite, twenty-one, son of Samuel Fite, 104 North Street, East Boston, charged with being the autoist who ran over Samuel Kogan, a fourteen-year-old boy, who, after promising to carry him to the hospital, threw the injured boy from his machine onto the sidewalk and made his escape. Five and six today.

"When I got down the street the boy came out to my very hand. He wanted me to be out of the car and go back to my home. I had an idea he was really hurt, and while in the car he certainly did not get as if he was hurt. He begged not to be taken to the hospital, and as he looked to be all right I let him go."

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Dorchester Girl Is Heroine of Rescue at Winthrop Beach

Miss Helen R. Gannett, sixteen, of Little Compton, R. I., was saved from drowning at Winthrop Beach through the heroic action of Miss Florence R. Gannett, of No. 215 Winthrop shore drive, with Miss Helen Hargett of Sea Point avenue, Winthrop, Miss Gannett was washing off the shore drive, when she saved her life.

She owed to the Hargett girl, who swam out, attracted by the shouts of Miss Gannett. The latter, a Dorchester High School girl, rushed the water, when to the Gannett girl and dragged her ashore.

Michael Ryan of No. 15 Winthrop shore drive assisted in applying first aid, the Gannett girl being officially revived.

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Roumania Orders
Officers to Report

By International News Service.
MILAN, Aug. 27.—A Zurich dispatch to the newspaper Zevista states that Roumanian army officers in Switzerland have been ordered to report to the Roumanian War Office at once. Those who cannot cross the frontier into Austria are instructed to go to London, Italy, and embark upon ships.

Roslindeale Child
Killed by Coal Train

Hugh Bryn, three, of No. 114 Popular street, Roslindeale, was run over and killed on Popular street, near his home, by a train owned by the Boston & Maine Company, and driven by William L. Noonan of No. 631 Canterbury street. Noonan was not held.

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Common Fireworks
Start Roof Fires

The Fireworks on Boston Common caused several small roof fires on Boylston street buildings. The firemen discovered them when they responded to a fire on the roof of the building occupied by C. C. Harvey & Company. When a ladder company was raising an aerial ladder a large fire was broken. The fire apparatus attempted to leave it was caught in the large crowd. Police reserves were called to disperse the throng.

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conference with the miners' delegates and remained with his colleagues only long enough to make a report on the situation. Then he went back to appear to the miners again to take steps that would cripple the government manufacture of ammunition.

and Holland that Dulfer first came to the notice of Europe's foremost musical critics, who at once placed him in the ranks of the great violinists.

Following a short stay in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dulfer will make a tour of the West.

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SIDELIGHTS
ON CONFERENCE
OF GOVERNORS

Governor Whitman's "fighting jaw" is one of the sights of the conference.

With the Backer case still fresh in the minds of some, they hoped Governor Whitman would engage in the discussion of the abolition of capital punishment. He remained quiet.

Palmer of New Hampshire is the Governor who attracted Thaw from the Granite State.

Honorable Belcher, secretary to Governor Byrne of South Dakota, affects a derby hat with a flat top like a man, that has attracted genuine interest.

Mrs. Florence Spooner of the Anti-Slavery Society League and for many years an ardent opponent of capital punishment, sat in the Senate Chamber throughout the discussion.

Most of Arizona and those of South Carolina are ill. The presence of the "natives" on their coat labels recommended the greatest aplomb of the session. He wears a wide-brimmed black hat and soft black tie to his Southern fashion.

Wages, deferred and not paid, is a candidate for Governor again. His speech in favor of more liberty for prisoners recommended the greatest aplomb of the session. He wears a wide-brimmed black hat and soft black tie to his Southern fashion.

Wages statement that when mob action is suggested, the Governor of Delaware of Maryland to his list with stern remarks.

"I cannot all humanity and permit that statement to go unexamined," he said. "I am not a man of faith or of a woman to condemn. It is unchristian-like."

Governor Whitman at this point started applauding and a wave of approval swept through the galleries.

Goldborough continued: "If capital punishment is wrong, how much more so is capital punishment at the hands of a mob."

Curtis of Maine demanded to know: "What would you do with murderers?"

Dupont of Illinois answered: "Execute them."

Curtis replied: "What would you do with a prisoner sentenced to execute?"

Dupont replied: "It is not just to shoot a feeling man."

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Back in '90, when he was Attorney-General of the State, he became convinced that capital punishment is a failure.

De-Governor Adams of Colorado said capital punishment is an instrument to mob law.

He once gave out an interview in favor of football and the Governor from a woman, who said: "I have not yet for a Governor who would let capital punishment but favors that with capital."

With capital punishment in order, he said, the "wages" would take a chance on improvement for life.

"Doc" O'Connell, who runs the State House clock counter, is an old friend of Governor Whitman. His sister was a plaintiff of the Governor when they were children out in Williamsburg.

The suggestion that the ex-Governor stay out of the parade met with wall with Governor of Florida. "It's a nice day out there, but I don't want to go to Florida on it. I ride in that car."

There are almost unanimous for Statehood preference. Said Governor of New York: "I should have a navy three times as large as the one we now have."

Beaver of Montana: "We should increase our navy as fast as our finances will allow."

Hunt of Arizona: "Because my State is not on the seaboard, in my opinion, why we should not stand for protection."

Marshall of South Carolina: "I will back the government in all its preparations for defense."

Whitman of New York: "I stand too prepared. It is well known how I have tried to encourage the State militia."

Major Henry L. Hightower, who stands on Charles street, was present in his private car. He said: "It was better than I had expected and my militia has risen in my estimation, although I had a good idea of it before."

Governor Frank M. Byrne of South Dakota had been asked to attend the conference by his son, who looks after his father's own care carefully than the military side.

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Education Is the Bedrock, the Foundation Stone of Our Republic

Boston's Educational Facilities Are Unsurpassed and Lie Within the Reach of All

In this editorial the Boston AMERICAN gives publicity to a few thoughts on a very vital subject, which concerns every boy and girl in Massachusetts.

When does education stop, or, rather, when may one's education be looked upon as complete?

A word of two syllables gives the answer: NEVER.

The door of opportunity is open to every boy and girl who is lucky enough and happy enough to be able to say: "I am an American; America is my home for life; her soil will be my resting place when the day comes for my soul to pass to the greater and happier land where there is no change; the only land where education is indeed complete."

There is not in all this universe a community whose educational opportunity is richer than that of this community of the good old town of Boston. The same may be said of Massachusetts, always a true nursery of intellectual progress.

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This great land with its noble institutions cannot endure unless its sons and daughters have bright minds, pure and lofty souls, well-stored intellects.

One of the most gifted writers and thinkers in this country says:

"Education is the ladder by which men and women climb to greater heights. Therefore, in these twentieth century days, it is the duty, and the bounden duty, of every man and woman, regardless of age, to secure for himself or herself a generous education. There is no excuse for not doing so.

"We have our public schools, our night schools, our universities, our colleges, our vocational schools, our schools of specialized training. Not all of them are within the reach of everyone; most of them are. There is opportunity for all. Opportunity, however, must be grasped.

"The present age is an age of specialization. A common school education is all right so far as it goes. It does not at all ways go far enough. There are opportunities at hand for almost everyone to better and to expand the education that he or she has. And the grasping of these opportunities would bring joy into many lives, would make better men and better women, and consequently better citizens of countless thousands.

"Above all, specialize in this age of specialization.

"The chance is here, is at hand, for every man, every woman. Sometimes it may take self-denial to avail one's self of the chance. Self-denial never hurt anyone. Characters of men and women from time-immemorial have been enriched and enabled by the sacrifices made and the struggles in life met and conquered.

"There are the business colleges for those who would secure a good business education. These colleges are practically within the reach of all. Learn to be a bookkeeper, a clerk, a correspondent; learn to be a business man or a business woman. If you feel that such an education would be of benefit to you.

"There are the shorthand and telegraphy schools. Learn stenography or telegraphy.

"Study that marvelous machine, the calculator, and become an expert at working that marvel of mechanics.

"Study marine engineering. The day of a great American mercantile marine is coming. Get ready for it.

"Watch the development of wireless telegraphy. Go to a 'wireless' school and fit yourself for the top.

"There are the trade and the vocational schools. The good that such schools are doing, have done and will continue to do cannot be told. A trade of any kind, the ability to do a certain kind of work as that work should be done, is a mighty useful thing to know. Yet altogether too many are neglecting their opportunities of learning trades and vocations from the schools that are established and that are thoroughly reliable.

"There are the law schools, and the medical schools, and the schools of instruction and other professions and vocations. GRASP OPPORTUNITY WHEN OPPORTUNITY OFFERS.

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Stories of Achievement—No. 6

HON. HAROLD P. JOHNSON, Mayor of Woburn, is making a record for aggressive action in bringing about economy of administration. After long study at the high school, he took a stenographic course at Burdett and then entered Harvard. He was on the editorial staff of the Common, and while working with editorial work, into which he entered with energy, he was a Boy Scout and earned the full course of study in three years. He then entered Harvard Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1907. His knowledge of shorthand, acquired at Burdett, has been of inestimable value to him in college and in law practice. Mr. Johnson is one of the vice-presidents of the Burdett College Alumni Association.

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CHIEFS SCORE BRITISH STAND ON COTTON

Governors attending the conference discussed the stand taken by England in declaring cotton to be contraband of war. Unanimous and unqualified for some of the words used in describing the English action.

Some of the Governors recommended that this country refuse to ship goods to any of the belligerent countries so long as this restraint on American cotton is in effect. Statements of Governors follow:

JOHN S. BLISS, former Governor of South Carolina: "I believe President Wilson should call Congress together and there should be a law passed to prevent the shipping of any kind of supplies, whether they be contraband or not, to any of the belligerent countries. We should not, as a neutral nation, assist in any way any of the fighting countries. In so far as England has taken a stand on cotton and made it contraband, I see no moral nor legal right so to do."

BENNY D. QUINBY, Governor of New Hampshire: "We have in the United States some of the most intelligent and honest. What infers the British interest all of us. We should therefore stand firmly on the cotton issue. We can not any other belligerent country place upon the contraband list. While an absolute blockade has been established, blockade has no right to prevent cotton from entering neutral ports and I for one am willing to register my protest against any such action."

W. P. HUNT, Governor of Arizona: "I hardly like to express an opinion at this time, as I fear I might say something to embarrass the President. In such I am far away from the cotton belt that I am not in a position to make definite statements."

ALBERT GILCHRIST, former Governor of Florida: "In my mind, and I think I speak for my people, England is not justified in placing cotton on the contraband list and preventing us from shipping it to other countries. We should stand on our rights in this matter."

BARRETT L. STEWART, Governor of Montana: "We in Montana know little or nothing about cotton. I sincerely trust that England has not put cotton on the contraband list. As far as international law is concerned, England is doing about as well as she can, regardless of what has been agreed upon to the past."

RICHARD L. NANNING, Governor of South Carolina: "We are not going to sacrifice our cotton crop, no matter what happens. We are going to grow it and get along the best we can with money obtained from the Federal reserve banks. I believe England is unjustified in its action, placing cotton on the contraband list. It is a great blow to our chief industry. As it is, cotton is selling at a price below the cost of production. We cannot afford to still and have therefore stored a large portion of this year's and last year's crops."

Bernhardt Given "Glorious Welcome"

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Sarah Bernhardt, making her first public appearance here since her right leg was amputated last February, was a spectacular success in her first performance yesterday in the play "The Sign of the Cross." Her performance was given a "glorious" welcome. Her performance yesterday in the play "The Sign of the Cross" was given a "glorious" welcome. Her performance yesterday in the play "The Sign of the Cross" was given a "glorious" welcome.

Mme. Alda Defends Missing Chauffeur

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—When George Fitzgerald, chauffeur for Mme. Frances Alda, prima donna, failed to put in an appearance yesterday in the play "The Sign of the Cross," the diva was called by telephone at her Great Neck, L. I., home. "It's my fault," she said, "but I intended no disrespect. I sent him out 5 o'clock. I will send the money to out at once."

Amesbury Merchant Stricken in Store

AMESBURY, Aug. 27.—Frank C. Dardman, a prominent merchant, was stricken with heart failure in his store on Market square. While at work he fell suddenly to the floor. He was removed to his home and lived but a short time. He had been engaged in the provision business for the past dozen years.

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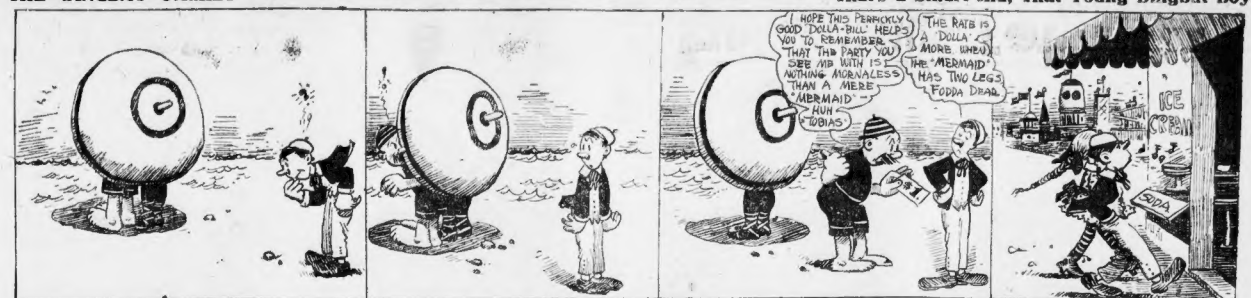
In spite of the great conflagration which destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property last year and an increase of \$100 in the State tax assessment, the Salem tax rate as announced by the assessor is but \$2, an increase of only \$1 over the rate for last year.

Subway Workman Fractures Both Legs

William Bapley, an electrician's helper, employed on the Newbury street subway, fell twenty-five feet from an excavation on Broadway, South Boston, near D street, and both legs were fractured. He was sent to the City Hospital.

Miles Honored by G. A. R. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Colonel Nelson A. Miles is to be honored as a grand marshal of the National G. A. R. encampment parade, to be held here September 29.

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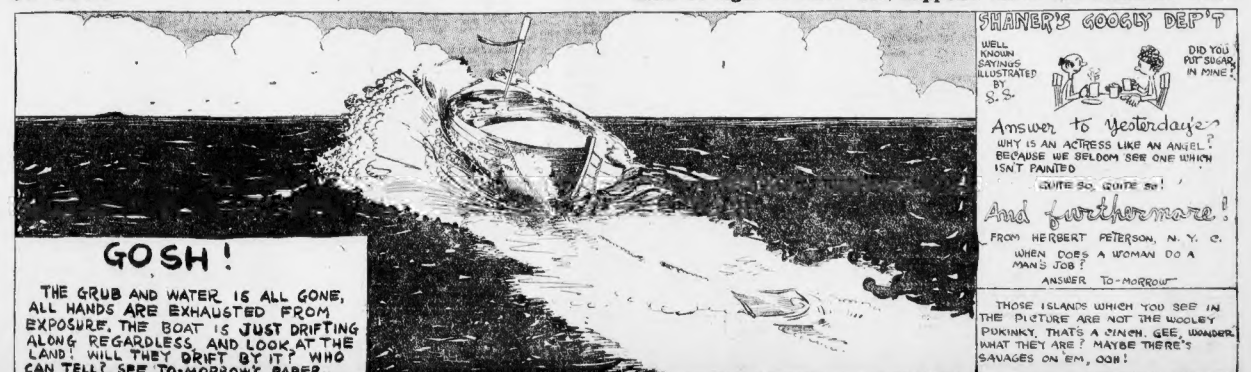
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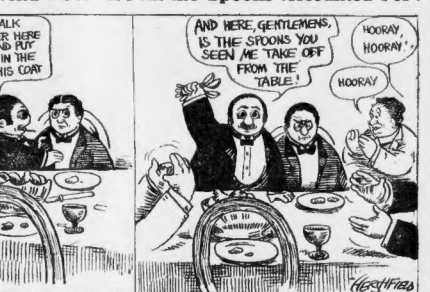


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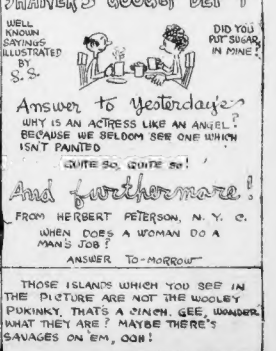
Herman Is a Bit of a Crittle



Somebody Is Kidding Somebody, but Which Is Which?



SHANER'S GOODY DEP'T



England Has Stopped Our Shipment of Cotton; Should We Stop Our Shipment of Arms?

The American prints the following interesting communication from Mr. George W. O'Reilly and asks for replies from those who think differently from Mr. O'Reilly. The subject for discussion might be stated as "Which will be better for the United States—to have Germany or England victorious in the European war?"

To the Editor of the Boston American:

ENGLAND has made cotton contraband of war, and has illegally interfered with its free shipment by the United States. Cotton is one of the chief products of this country. Cotton is one of our main articles of commerce.

Our right under international law to export cotton unhampered by England's interference is undeniable, unquestionable, even undenied and unquestioned. England does not prohibit our exportation of cotton to neutral nations as a measure of right, but as a measure of might.

She sweeps the important articles of the commerce of this country from the seas without ruth and without right, because she cares to do so and because she can do so. She inflicts this severe blow with the might of her marine power upon a great staple product of this country because she is fearful of Germany, and, second, because she is jealous of the United States.

England guards her commerce as she guards her life, because she has intelligence enough to realize that her commerce is her life. She has never allowed any nation to build up a commerce to compete with hers. She would not permit Germany to build up a rival commerce. She plotted war with Germany and leagued the nations against Germany to undermine, hamper and eventually destroy her chief commercial rival.

England will not allow the United States in this era of our opportunity to build up a rival commerce. Twice before, in the short history of the country, England has set out to destroy our commerce and both times she succeeded in destroying it.

In the early years of the nineteenth century our commerce was supreme upon the seas. Our new-born American flag flaunted in the furthest harbors. Our goods were distributed wherever the waves rolled and the winds blew, and we carried commerce not only the products of our own country but a large share of the products of other countries as well.

Then England began, as she is beginning now, to interfere with our commerce in every possible way, illegally, illegitimately, vigorously, vindictively. She closed the ports of herself and her allies upon us. She blacklisted our goods with orders in council. She robbed us of our neutral rights then as she is doing now. She held up our ships in high sea piracy and robbed them of their seamen. She finally forced us into war to defend our lately won liberties; then, with the same arrogance and insolence of naval power that she is using and abusing today, she pillaged what remained of our commerce afloat, and as a final act of contempt and defiance burned and gutted the Capitol of our nation and the White House of our President.

Again, in the times preceding our Civil War, our commerce had regained its supremacy. Our clipper ships were the admiration of the world, our Yankee skippers sailed undaunted the most distant seas. But during our Civil War England took advantage of our danger and difficulties. Illegally and illegitimately again, in violence and in violation of trade and treaty rights, she allowed the building of hostile vessels in her yards and the fitting out of pirate privateers in her ports to prey upon our commerce and destroy it.

Yet we are not the unusual objects of England's

antagonism. We are not the specially selected subjects of England's envy and enmity. President Wilson, professor of English history and also English professor of history, could tell you—if only he loved his mother country less and his adopted country more—that it has been the persistent policy of England throughout the centuries to destroy every nation which sought to rival her commerce, to challenge her empire of the oceans.

In the sixteenth century Spain, with a courage and an enterprise which other nations did not possess, set out to find new roads across uncharted seas, new lands and riches for itself and for the world. America was discovered, the Father of Waters was found, the shore of the Pacific was first beheld, the earth was circumnavigated, unknown land explored, undreamed of wealth revealed—all by expeditions under the flag of Spain.

England trailed enviously and hungrily behind.

What Spain found England stole. The wealth Spain wrested from the earth England robbed from her at sea.

The Raleighs, the Drakes, and all the lusty pirates whom we have been taught by English text-books to reverence as heroes were commissioned to prey upon Spanish commerce and rob the Spanish galleons of their gold.

Queen Elizabeth, as able as she was unscrupulous, welcomed those sea rovers upon their successful return, shared in the plunder of their piracy and rewarded them with knighthood in accordance with the royal custom of her race.

At last Spain, pillaged of the profits of her energy and enterprise, went to war with England and was beaten, her armada and her commerce were destroyed.

England once more by force and fear held hegemony of the seas.

In the seventeenth century Holland, by patience and persistence, by courage and constancy, created a splendid commerce with the Far East. The venturesome ships of this brave little country sailed from the north to the south seas around the Cape of Good Hope and up into the Indian Ocean. They carried the goods of Europe and brought back the wealth of the Orient. Their trade was vast and valuable—and England coveted it.

England found excuse for war, as usual, and the wealth which little Holland had so hardly won was taken from her with that smug mixture of prayer and piracy that is so characteristically English.

What was best in Holland's commerce and colonies England acquired in the interest of those "free institutions" and of that "higher civilization" which England takes so much pride—and profit—in representing.

In the eighteenth century it was France which forged to the front as a commercial and colonizing country, and which was fought and defeated, her commerce destroyed and her colonies appropriated by England.

In the nineteenth century it was the United States, as we have seen, whose commerce and prosperity were the objects of England's greed and jealousy.

In the twentieth century it was Germany. Therefore, England will not make peace "until Germany's militarism is destroyed," and England's navy is left supreme to dominate the seas and render all other nations subject on the waters which constitute three-fourths of the earth's surface and as much of the world's opportunity.

The surprising thing in all this series of historical events is that no nation has learned the lesson of them.

England has always found and always finds some nation to help her pull her chestnuts out of the fire, some catspaw to help her appropriate another nation's commerce and colonies.

In England's war against France in 1815 it was Germany which was allied with England and which gave the decisive blow which eliminated France as England's rival. In 1915 it is France which is allied with England and which is doing much more than England herself to eliminate Germany from England's path to world power. One would think that the nations of Europe would see the folly of continually fighting one another to further England's vaulting ambitions toward the control of the world in her own interest.

But before we criticize others, let us make sure that we are awake to our own folly.

Is not England using us as a catspaw also? Is not England employing us to destroy her rival, Germany, and to establish herself more firmly in the hegemony of the seas—her seas and our seas?

Are we not being HIRED to injure Germany just as German Hessians were once HIRED to fight against us?

Are we not being bribed to sacrifice our own best interests as well as our moral scruples and to send arms to England so that she can exterminate the Germans and obliterate Germany and possess herself of Germany's commerce and colonies?

Are we not strengthening England and her ally, Japan, in their control of the ocean highways which lead to our very doors? Are we not as foolish as the most foolish of the European nations which drag England's chestnuts out of the fire to their own injury?

Have we not had sufficient experience of how England employs her command of the seas? If we have not had sufficient experience in the past, are we not having it now?

Do we not see how our neutral commerce is being destroyed, how a chief staple of our production is being vitally injured? Worse than all, if we are patriotic and liberty-loving citizens, do we not see how our rights are being invaded and violated?

We can send our arms to England because England needs them to murder Germans and to establish herself more firmly as empress of all the sea and mistress of most of the land, but we cannot send our peaceful products to neutral nations. We cannot exercise OUR RIGHTS because they interfere with England's AMBITIONS AND AGGRESSIONS.

Are we an independent nation, or an English colony? Have we a President who is a British subject or an American citizen? Have we any moral and any political virtue or are we subject to bribery in our moral sentiments and submissive to bullying in our political attitudes?

Are we quite sure that this is after all "the home of the brave and the land of the free"? If so, now is the time to demonstrate our bravery and assert our FREEDOM.

England has stopped our shipment of cotton. Let us stop our shipment of arms. Let us proclaim our moral courage, our political independence. Let us clearly define and courageously defend our rights.

Let us be worthy of our ancestors, who fought for freedom and won it, who contended for "principle" and established it.

Let us reaffirm the inspiring words of Pinckney, "Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute."

Let us be righteous and also just, independent and also impartial.

Let us say to Germany and England ALIKE, "There are our rights, defy them if you dare."

GEORGE W. O'REILLY.